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**WITHDRAWAL OF PREVIOUSLY SENT NOTICE**

The Notice mailed on 12/04/2003 was sent in error and is hereby withdrawn. A corrected Notice is enclosed. The time period for reply runs from the mail date of the enclosed Notice. We apologize for any inconvenience this caused.

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### NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495)

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/07/2001
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/07/2001
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/07/2001
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/07/2001
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/09/2002
- Oath or Declaration filed on 07/02/2002
- Biochemical Sequence Listing filed on 12/07/2001
- Small Entity Statement filed on 12/07/2001
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/07/2001
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/07/2001
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/07/2001

Applicant's response filed 01/17/2006 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 03/22/2002 have not been completed.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing." Applicant must provide a substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d).
- Sequences appearing in the specification and/or drawings must be identified by sequence identifier in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(d). Sequence identifiers for sequences appearing in the drawings may

appear in the Brief Description of the Drawings. Applicant must provide appropriate amendments to the specification or drawings inserting the required sequence identifiers. If the amendments are extensive then a substitute specification may be required.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

**For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:**

- **For Rules Interpretation, call (571) 272-0951**
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- **Send e-mail correspondence for Patent Software Program Help @ [ebc@uspto.gov](mailto:ebc@uspto.gov)**

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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